

IFB 2011-36 Pre-bid Q & A:

- Q 1. May materials associated with tree removal activities be salvaged by the contractor or any party or given, or sold to any third party?
- A 1. **Yes, materials associated with tree removal activities may be salvaged by the contractor or any party or given, or sold to any third party. However, all parties and materials must be identified to the Town at the time of bid.**
- Q 2. Would the Town be open to stock piling the wood chips that result from the hazard tree removal work?
- A 2. **The Town has limited space for the stock piling of wood chips. Therefore, this is not a valid option for disposal.**
- Q 3. Which trees require stump removal?
- A 3. **The following tree numbers will require stump removal: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9 & 10.**
- Q 4. Does Tree #3 require a qualified line clearance arborist/ power turn off in order to be removed?
- A 4. **Tree #3 was recently trimmed to utility line clearance standards. However, this does not guarantee that the tree is currently within utility line clearance standards.**
- Q 5. How much of the underbrush at Tree #6 can be disturbed?
- A 5. **In order to maintain the character of the park the Contractor must use equipment and techniques to minimize damage to the surrounding area to the maximum extent practical.**
- Q 6. Do the logs resulting from the removal of Tree #6 need to be removed from the site?
- A 6. **Yes, the logs produced from tree removal activities associated with Tree #6 must be hauled away and properly disposed of in accordance with applicable laws for disposal.**
- Q 7. What type of equipment can be used inside the trail area surrounding Tree #6?
- A 7. **In order to maintain the character of the park the Contractor must use equipment and techniques to minimize damage to the surrounding area to the maximum extent practical.**
- Q 8. Do the large vines attached to Tree #6 also need to be removed?
- A 8. **Yes, the Contractor shall remove all large vines attached to and in the immediate vicinity of Tree #6. The Contractor shall remove the vine in sections in order to maintain park character and minimize damage. The Town realizes that in order to minimize impacts to the park, it may be necessary to leave portions of the vine in place.**
- Q 9. When performing removal and stump grinding services for Tree #7 which of the surrounding trees may also be removed?
- A 9. **There are three water oaks and one black cherry that have grown at the base of Tree #7 and border the gravel driveway; these trees may be removed by the Contractor. In addition to Tree #7, these trees will be marked with white spray paint by the Town in order to better identify the trees approved for removal. The Contractor will preserve/ save all other surrounding trees.**